

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7003

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A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the 2006 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 active members and 1 million alumni, Phi Theta Kappa promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2006 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Christina Bennett of Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Janice Noles and Linda Howerton of Cleveland State Community College; Curtis Dale Hobbs and Bethany Cosand of Columbia State Community College; Teresa D. Webb and Luciana Shaw of Dyersburg State Community College; Eamon Felton and Ruby Robinson of Hiwassee College; Kelly G. McDonald of Jackson State Community College; Tisha McClure and Charlotte Oliver of Motlow State Community

College; Christina M. Huffines and Sean P. Rupley of Northeast State Technical Community College; Karen F. Quammen and Jonathan M. Marshall of Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Jessica N. Mathis and Samantha McNeeley of Roane State Community College; Kimberly Dianne Houston and Yazid Muadh Al-Khaafidah of Southwest Tennessee Community College; Timothy L. Claytor and Teresa Long of Volunteer State Community College; and Danielle Harrell and Zachary Taylor of Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team, and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.